

SENATE RESOLUTION 195

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Josephine Redfearn
Oliver Teague Ingle of Ripley.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Josephine Redfearn Oliver Teague Ingle; and

WHEREAS, Josephine Ingle was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ingle was born in Somerville on February 23, 1925, to the late Manson and Bertie Sparkman Redfearn; she was a graduate of Fayette County High School, and she later became a licensed cosmetologist; and

WHEREAS, Josephine Ingle served with acumen and alacrity as the owner and operator of Jo's Beauty Shop in Moscow, in which position she earned the respect of her customers and employees alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, "Ms. Josephine" was a beloved member of both the Ripley and Fayette County communities, having enriched the lives of all she encountered; and

WHEREAS, Josephine Ingle also served the Moscow community in a number of capacities, including as police chief, mayor, alderwoman, president of the Pink Ladies Hospital Auxiliary, and, along with her husband, operator of The Hardeman-Fayette Utility District Office; and

WHEREAS, Josephine Redfearn Oliver Teague Ingle was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Josephine Ingle will be fondly remembered by her children, Dale Richardson and Michael Oliver; her grandchildren, Becky Moffitt, Charles Richardson, and Michelle Oliver; her great-grandchildren, Chelsey Moffitt, Amber Moffitt, Ryan Richardson, Erika

Richardson, and Ronnie Rowland; her great-great-grandchildren, Lana Rowland and Carson Rowland; her nieces, Carolyn Diffie, Ann Redfearn, and Shirley Jean Redfearn; her nephews, Jerry Allen, Terry Allen, Perry Allen, and Leon Redfearn; and her sister-in-law, Mary Redfearn; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, Mrs. Ingle was preceded in death by her husbands, Herman Oliver, B.F. Teague, and Johnny Ingle; a granddaughter, Kelli Oliver; a great-granddaughter, Anamarie Moffitt; her brothers, Frank Redfearn and Timmons Redfearn; and two nephews, "Tim" Leo Redfearn and Chuck Redfearn; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ingle leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Josephine Redfearn Oliver Teague Ingle, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Ingle.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.